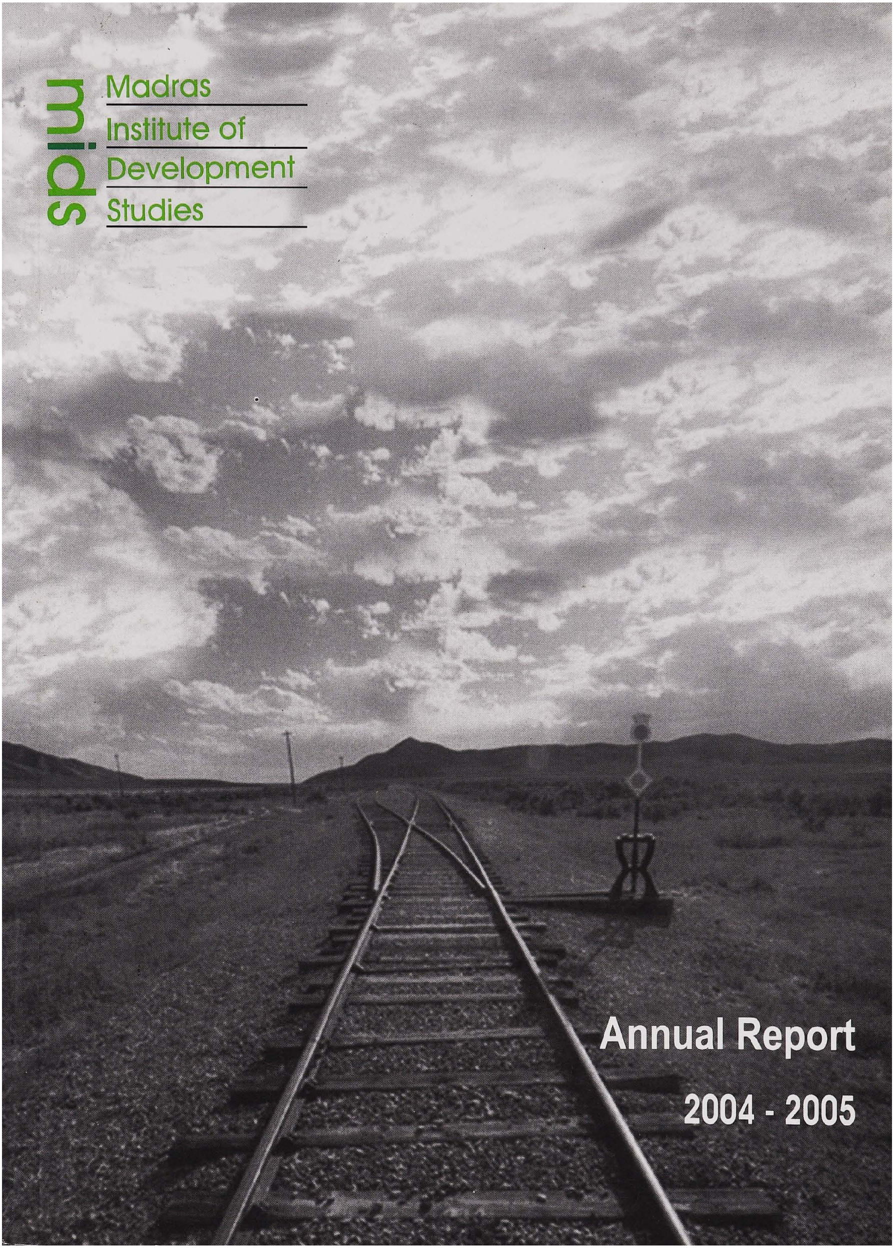

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Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research concerns of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, particularly relating to Tamil Nadu. The service of faculty members is increasingly sought by State and Central Government departments, Autonomous agencies, Universities and Colleges, Non-Government and International organisations. In 1996, MIDS celebrated its Silver Jubilee with a number of programmes and workshops, and by improving the quality of its library and computer infrastructure.

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Preamble

The year 2004-5 witnessed substantive changes in the personnel of the Institute. Professor V K Natraj's term as Director ended on January 31, 2005. Professor S. Janakarajan officiated as Acting Director for a brief period before Professor Padmini Swaminathan assumed charge as Director in March 2005.

The Institute places on record its deep appreciation of Professor V K Natraj's wide-ranging contributions the last five years – particularly, his efforts in making the Institute relatively financially stable and in strengthening the infrastructure base of the Institute.

While Emeritus Professor A. Vaidyanathan, Professor Nirmal Sengupta and Associate Professor Dr. Manabi Majumdar quit MIDS at different points in the year, Dr. D. Jayaraj was promoted as Professor in August 2004.

Professor Vaidyanathan, an acclaimed national and international scholar, has contributed immensely to the Institute's research output, especially in the fields of agriculture, water and irrigation, apart from supervising several students and serving on several Bodies across the country and globe. The Institute records with warmth and appreciation the varied contributions of Professor Vaidyanathan.

Professor Nirmal Sengupta has joined the faculty of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. The Institute is deeply appreciative of the contributions that Professor Sengupta has made, particularly in the fields of game theory, indigenous systems of irrigation and to the debate on big dams through his membership of the World Commission on Dams.

Dr. Manabi Majumdar has shifted base to Kolkata and has since joined the faculty of the Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata. Dr. Majumdar's incisive studies on the broad theme of social capital, particularly her comparative studies on education covering several states of the country, have enriched immensely the scholarly output of the Institute.

The Institute wishes all three of the above, now erstwhile colleagues, the very best in their new positions and places.

Professor Dipankar Gupta, on whom was conferred the Adiseshiah award for 2004, delivered the 4th Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture on November 22, 2004. This lecture, 'Whither the Indian Village?: Culture, Agriculture in "Rural" India' has since been published in the Institute's journal, *Review of Development and Change*, Vol. X, No.1. Dipankar Gupta's lecture was also published as a booklet by the Institute.

The jury for the 2005 Adiseshiah Award, consisting of Professors Suma Chitnis, Mrinal Miri and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, has nominated Dr. Amita Baviskar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, for the award. Dr. Baviskar has accepted the award and the Memorial lecture is scheduled for November 21, 2005.

In lieu of the Founder's Day lecture, the Institute organized a workshop to discuss the Report, *Unraveling Bhakra: Temples of Resurgent India*, on August 3, 2005. The speakers included the author of the Report, Shripad Dharmadhikary, Arundhati Roy, Ajit Menon, Nityanand Jayaraman, K. Venugopal, S. Janakarajan and Ramaswamy Iyer.

Professor Maria Saleth, Senior Institutional Economist, International Water Management Institute [IWMI], Colombo, Sri Lanka, is currently in the Institute as a Visiting Professor. Professor Saleth plans to use this opportunity, among other things, to plan and prepare an edited volume on India's water sector. He hopes that this arrangement will also contribute and lead to more formal research collaboration between MIDS and IWMI.

An important move planned for January 2006 is the revival of the Research Scholars' Workshop. The theme of the Workshop, namely, *Socio-economic Processes in the Rural Economy of Tamil Nadu*, seeks to bring together research scholars working on different dimensions of the 'rural' so as to: (a) provide them a forum to interact and exchange notes on their ongoing work and (b) expose/train them to/on the various conceptual and methodological issues involved in studying such processes.

Academically, the Institute has continued to not just maintain but also deepen and diversify its range of research inquiries and publications. What follows is a snapshot view of the variety of themes into which the work of the faculty and students can be broadly grouped.

Democracy and Social Change

In different ways members of the Institute have grappled with the themes of social change and justice in the context of an ostensibly democratic regime. While Professor Radhakrishnan has brought together his work on Dalit oppression and emancipation, caste and reservations, growing fundamentalism, inequities and exclusion in a book, Dr. Lakshmanan has recently completed a project on Television, Globalisation and Social Change in India, in collaboration with the University of Victoria, Australia. Dr. Thangaraj [currently on lien from the Institute], on the other hand, has looked in to the Tamil Nadu state's intervention in the distribution of land, to the poor in a paper that he has published in *The Administrator*. Professor Nagaraj was a member of the Farmers' Welfare Commission set up by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the wake of the widespread suicides among this community. Another dimension of the above theme is sought to be captured in the joint work by Drs. Ganesh Prasad and Thangaraj in their 'State Development Report' of Pondicherry. The study has been sponsored by the Union Planning Commission with MIDS as the nodal agency and is being prepared in collaboration with Institute of Financial Management and Research [IFMR] and M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation [MSSRF].

Social and Cultural History

Dr. Venkatachalapathy and Dr. Anandhi jointly coordinated [along with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata], a Workshop on *The Idea of South India: Recent Trends in Historiography*, which was held in MIDS in December 2004. This workshop brought together some of the best historians of South India to deliberate on whether one can have a fixed idea of south India or whether it is a variable category contingent upon context. Among the papers presented was one by Dr. Anandhi that reviewed existing historical works on Caste and Gender in South India, subsequently published in the *Economic and Political Weekly*. Dr. Venkatachalapathy has continued with his engagement on aspects of social and cultural history of Tamilnadu. An important work pertains to his recovery of Subramania Bharati's daily, *Vijaya*, which throws new light on nationalist thought in the first decade of the twentieth century. Dr. Venkatachalapathy has edited the writings of Bharati and published it with a critical introduction. His other book is a critical history of popular literature in colonial Tamil Nadu.

Fiscal Devolution, Decentralization and Local Governance

Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu's piece on Financial Devolution to Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu will soon appear in a book dealing with Shifts in Urban Governance in India's Mega Cities. Dr. Ganesh Prasad works in the area of Decentralisation and is looking at the contextual specificities that are critical to an understanding of the performance of fiscal devolution to PRIs. In particular the focus is on analyzing the performance of PRIs in different states. Inter-state differences in the states are anchored in several factors. Principal among them are: socio-political preparedness for devolution, level

of public awareness, and nature of political parties. An important dimension being looked into is what advantage political parties perceive in devolution. Dr. Kripa Ananthpur's work centres on unpacking the dynamics of local governance. Currently, she is engaged in studying the interface between informal/ customary panchayats and formal elected *grama* panchayats. She has recently completed a 30-village study on the interaction between Formal and Informal Local Governance in Karnataka.

Poverty, Deprivation and Economic Insecurity

Professors Subramanian and Jayaraj continue to engage extensively and intensively with different dimensions of the theme of Poverty, Deprivation and Inequality. Professor Subramanian's book entitled, *Rights, Deprivation and Disparity*, has been accepted for publication by OUP, Delhi, while a research paper on Social Groups and Economic Poverty has been published by UNU-WIDER, Helsinki. In addition, Professor Subramanian, along with Professor Jayaraj, has authored a paper on 'Horizontal and Vertical Inequality' that is soon to appear in the international journal, *Social Indicators Research*. Professor Subramanian has also teamed up with Professor U S Mishra to contribute a piece on 'Measuring Group Differentials' that will appear in *Applied Economic Letters*. Dr. Jayaraj presented a paper on 'Preliminary Analysis of the Relationship between Generalised Deprivation and Infant Mortality in India' at an international conference organized in CDS, Trivandrum, and another one at a seminar on poverty reduction organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Student's Home in Chennai. Professor Nagaraj spoke of 'Aspiration Gaps and Economic Insecurity in Tamil Nadu' at a seminar on Economic Dimensions of Security in Peninsular India organized in MIDS.

Disaster Management: The Aftermath

The Tsunami that struck coastal India in December 2004 brought into sharp relief the inability of the State to manage the aftermath of the disaster. The differential impact of the disaster depending on the degree of vulnerability of the affected population as well as the nature of the relief and rehabilitation measures provided by the different actors, particularly the state governments, is the subject matter of Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu's Working Paper published by the Human Rights Centre of the California University in June 2005. Dr. Naidu has also spoken extensively on this subject at other conferences and places, in India and abroad. Similarly, Dr. Thangaraj has authored a monograph on Dalits and Tsunami, which has been published by the Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai, in February 2005.

Politics of Demography and Aspects of Demographic Transition

Professors Jayaraj and Subramanian in their piece in *EPW* entitled, 'Manufacturing Hysteria: Census Inspired Nationalism', have critiqued a book on Religious Demography, documenting in the process, not only the mischievous intentions of the authors, but more important, the methodological and factual inaccuracies, that in turn raise larger questions of the immense harm [social, political] that irresponsible scholarship can lead to. Other themes relating to the subject of Demography that have continued to engage the Institute scholars include, the declining sex-ratio, expectation of life at birth, and aspects related to ageing.

Water: Governance, Conflicts and Negotiations

Professor Janakarajan continues his relentless pursuit of understanding, documenting and organizing for change, by bringing together different stakeholders, in a spirit of facilitating the resolution of certain long-standing contentious issues. These include, the conflict between farmers and tanners in the Palar basin,. the inter-state water dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, and that between the metropolitan

city of Chennai and the peri-urban areas from whom Chennai's water needs are met. Apart from publishing and presenting papers on the above themes at various international and national forums, Dr. Janakarajan spends a considerable amount of time in facilitating stakeholder meetings across the affected states and segments of the population.

In a different way, Dr. Sivasubramaniyan has engaged with the theme of Water, by studying the aspects of efficiency of water use in Indian Agriculture in particular. He is also examining the methodological issues involved in arriving at 'water productivity' estimates. Dr. Sivasubramaniyan hopes to put together his works on agriculture and irrigation and publish them in Tamil in the course of this academic year.

Our Ph.D student, Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, has published a Working Paper on 'Water Governance: A Historical Understanding of Mahanadi River Basin in Orissa' in June 2005. This work is part of his on-going Ph.D thesis on Agrarian Structure, Irrigation Institutions and Water Governance in Orissa.

Education: Higher and Vocational

Professor Radhakrishnan has recently completed a project report on Higher Education in Tamil Nadu, a study that is placed in the context of globalisation, the gradual withdrawal of the state from education, and the related privatization and commercialization of education.

Professor Padmini Swaminathan was invited to present a paper on Vocational Education at the Indian Labour Conference held in Jaipur in December 2004. This paper details the kind of vocational/technical education characterizing higher education in select developed countries with the aim of emphasizing the density of institutional structures and synergies that need to be created to put in place a feasible vocational educational programme in India. The paper will soon appear in the *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*.

Employment: Forms of Business Organisations and 'Quality' of Work

Dr. Vijayabaskar's work effectively combines the themes of 'forms of business organisations' and the 'nature of employment within these forms'. Whether it is the ICT industry or the industrial clusters spread across the country, Dr. Vijayabaskar has attempted to understand whether, and if so, how, forms of business organization impact on conditions of work and the nature of employment, task and sex-wise, that these forms provide. His co-edited book on *ICTs and Indian Economic Development* published by Sage is scheduled to be out before the end of 2005. Further, Dr. Vijayabaskar is involved in a joint study aimed at understanding the emergence of new institutional forms when bodies such as the World Bank and subnational governments cooperate to deliver development services.

Professor Nagaraj has studied the contractual arrangements characterizing the Plantations industry sector of Tamil Nadu. This has since been published by the National Labour Institute, New Delhi, in 2004.

Professor Padmini Swaminathan's work on *Women's Work Environment and Their Perceptions of Health* has recently been published by CEHAT, Mumbai. In addition, in collaboration with researchers from two other organizations, Professor Padmini Swaminathan is currently mapping the cashewnut industry value-chain. This study is expected to contribute to our understanding of how gains are distributed across the chain as well as illustrate the differential social organization of the different nodes of the chain.

International Economic Relations

Understanding India's position, stand and negotiating capacity on WTO measures, has engaged much of Dr. Moana Bhagabati's research time during the year under consideration. She has completed a major collaborative study on Trade Facilitation

Measures in India, undertaken from a WTO perspective, supported by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. She has contributed and presented papers on different aspects of this subject. In addition, Dr. Bhagabati continues her inquiry into the trends of growing regionalisation of the world economy examining the issue in the context of multilateralism. A related area of interest is the growing potential of Northeast India in terms of regional trade formations and Dr. Bhagabati has initiated work in this area.

Women's Studies, Women's Empowerment

Dr. S. Anandhi, and Professor Padmini Swaminathan have conducted a survey on the status of Women's Studies in Tamil Nadu. This survey covers three regions and about 30 institutions of higher education in Tamil Nadu. The survey was supplemented with in-depth interviews with select personnel from the Women's Studies' Centers. A preliminary paper was presented at a workshop organized by the Women's Studies Centre of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, which paper was subsequently published in the Newsletter of the Indian Association for Women's Studies. The authors plan to finalise the paper in the current academic year and organize a workshop around the theme of Women's Studies.

Our Ph.D scholar, K. Kalpana, is researching on the broad theme of Women's Empowerment. Specifically, she has taken up the institution of Self-Help Groups for interrogation. Her extensive and critical survey of literature has been brought together in two working papers that the Institute has published in the year under consideration. Besides, Kalpana has also presented her work at several seminars, two of which has been published – one by the Pondicherry French Institute, and the other by *Humanscape* in their special issue on Microfinance.

Reflections, Mobilisations and Rethinking Methods and Theories

Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri's extensive publications and presentations, in India and abroad, consist in interrogating 'development' from various standpoints. These include attempts at understanding the notion of self-development, of the development of religion and the religion of development, of reflecting on development through dialogues with movements and voluntary organizations, and of exploring new horizons through, for example, a moral critique of development. During the year under consideration Dr. Ananta Giri visited several continents and a range of institutions where, along with active participations in seminars, he also collaborated with other scholars to organize seminars such as the one on 'Critical Theory and Asian Dialogues' at the 36th World Congress of Sociology at Beijing in July 2004, and a session on 'Philosophy and Anthropology: Border-Crossing and Transformations' at the Biennial Meetings of the European Association of Social Anthropologists at Vienna in September 2004.

Ph. D. Awarded

Our student, DBN Srinivas successfully defended his thesis at the Public Viva Voce conducted on 14-6-2005. He worked on the theme "Land Cost and Economic Mobility: A study from Deltaic Andhra, C.1866-2001" which was supervised by Prof. K. Nagaraj.

Annexures V to XI capture in some detail the quantum, range and logistical details of publication of each faculty member.

Annexure XII provides an idea of the 'Sponsored Research Projects' and their academic outcomes, undertaken by faculty members of the Institute in the last five years.

Annexure XIII details the list of faculty members serving on professional bodies. Annexure XIV lists Seminars conducted in the Institute, including those by MIDS faculty members.

The list of visitors to the Institute is provided in Annexure XV. MIDS is also host to a number of foreign scholars when the latter seek institutional affiliation for their research work in

the city/state. Annexure XVI gives an idea of those affiliates active during 2004-5. The Ph.D. candidates and their areas of study are given in Annexure XVII. Academic activities of members other than faculty are given in Annexure XVIII.

Workshops/Seminars 2004-2005

Trade Facilitation: 31 August 2004

This Workshop was part of a research study in MIDS on Trade Facilitation (TF) supported by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. In outlining the objectives of TF in India and in the context of the WTO, the findings of an extensive survey conducted among Indian importers, exporters and support agencies on their perception of trade facilitation requirements were presented. In addition, there were presentations by representatives of the Departments of Commerce and the CBEC on the present status of the subject in the WTO, and the roadmap on TF.

Information Technology and Social Science Research: 18 Sept. 2004

Information Technology is a leading sector in India but not much attention has been paid by social scientists to understand the consequences of this fast growing sector and also its implications on society. The seminar on Information Technology and Social Science Research was organized by the Malcolm Adiseshiah Chair on Policy Studies. It was aimed as a capacity building Program and focused on providing a platform for young social science scholars working on IT related topic to participate in a panel discussion for identification of research needs and data sources. Panelists were leading scholars and members of IT industry and departments.

Economic Dimensions of Security in Peninsular India: 29-30 October 2004

Different dimensions of non-conventional security, specifically tracing the linkages between economy and overall insecurity and inequality in the four southern states and Pondicherry were addressed by a number of distinguished academics and practitioners. A host of issues ranging from economic and social development of the South, the responsibility of the central government, a south Asian perspective of economic security under globalization, the question of statehood for Pondicherry, health security aspects in Kerala, socio-economic dimensions of old-age security in Karnataka, economic reforms in Andhra Pradesh, aspiration gaps in Tamilnadu, gender perspective of economic security, and the Naxalite Movement in Andhra Pradesh were deliberated upon in the two-day seminar.

Idea of South India: 9-11 December, 2004

This workshop conducted in collaboration with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata brought together some of the best historians of south India to deliberate on whether one can have a fixed idea of South India or whether it is a variable category contingent upon context.

Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching & Policy: 17-19 February, 2005

Supported by the Social Science Research Council, New York, the workshop brought policy makers, social activists and academics together to reflect critically on the relevance of social science especially in the context of its interconnectedness with activism, policymaking and teaching. It helped forge an enriching dialogue on the methods, meaning and modes of interaction between academic research and other fields.

Journal

The Institute's Journal *Review of Development and Change* is in its X Volume which is the decennial year since its inception in 1996 replacing the MIDS Bulletin. The Director is the editor of the journal and is ably assisted by an editorial committee. There are around 150 subscribers which includes academic institutions, universities, those on exchange

basis and individual subscribers. Contributions are also solicited from time to time based on the advice and recommendations of the faculty members. All articles received for publication in the journal are refereed by eminent experts in their respective fields both within and outside the institute. The referee's comments and suggestions are conveyed to the respective authors and after their incorporation the articles are considered for publication.

Research Infrastructure

Library

Between July 2004 and June 2005 the Library added 1478 documents. This includes books purchased; books received gratis; Bound volume of Journals and Working Papers of various Institutes and also books in Tamil.

JSTOR Facility

The Ford Foundation has facilitated the use of JSTOR to MIDS. JSTOR is an archival database for journals. It was established as an independent, no profit organization in 1995. It helps the scholarly community to take advantage of advances in information technology. Their focus is to create and maintain a digital archive of the backvolumes of academic journals. There are nearly 462 journals covering about 42 disciplines. JSTOR can be browsed both by discipline or title of the journal. These journals can be accessed by the members of the Institute within the campus round the clock. For library users, including outsiders, this facility is available on all working days of the Institute. The required articles can be downloaded and printed at a nominal cost.

Information Technology

The IT infrastructure in MIDS has the state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software and supporting equipments. MIDS has configured a structured Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute. The Institute has configured a 64 kbps leased line connectivity from VSNL for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members. The Institute has its own web server (http://www.mids.ac.in) and mail server.

Finance

The audit report for the year under review as per *Annexure XIX* presents the financial position of the Institute. A sum of Rs.120.33 lakhs is the recurring expenditure for the year 2004-2005. Against the recurring expenditure the ICSSR released by March 31, 2005 a sum of Rs.73.00 lakhs. The Tamil Nadu Government had released by March 31, 2005 a sum of Rs.5.95 lakhs (in arrears of 2002-03), Rs.27.00 lakhs (2003-04) and Rs.52.00 lakhs (2004-05). Taking into account all receipts and expenditure the actual surplus for the year 2004-2005 amounts to Rs.9.53 lakhs.

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Annexure II

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Faculty Members and Areas of Research

Anandakrishnan M, Chairperson	• Higher Education; Technical Education; Information Technology; Civil Engineering; Popularisation of Science & Technology
Kurien C T, Emeritus Professor	• Political economy of development; agricultural and rural development; problems of social change; methodological issues in economic theory.
Vaidyanathan A, Emeritus Professor	• Macro-economic planning and policy; agricultural and rural economy; income distribution; problems relating to socio - economic data.
Iravatham Mahadevan, Honorary Professor	• Pre-modern south Indian history, Indus valley script; Brahmi script, epigraphy.
Janakarajan S, Professor	• Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.
Jayaraj D, Professor	• Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.
Nagaraj K, Professor	• Rural development and urbanization and demography.
Padmini Swaminathan, Professor & Director	• Political economy in general; special focus on industrial and labour economics; and gender studies.
Radhakrishnan P, Professor	• Peasant struggles, land reforms; social change social policy; rural sociology; sociology of education; backward classes and reservations; protective discrimination; affirmative action; social inequality; inequality and preferential treatment; communalism; casteism; corruption and governance; democracy, polity and governance; religion, secularism and fundamentalism; multiculturalism, social mobilization, social mobility; social movements, social/caste discriminations; communal/caste clashes and social harmony, electoral politics; vote-bank politics, and caste/communal politics.

Subramanian S, Professor
- Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.

Ananta K Giri, Associate Professor
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Chandrasekara Naidu V, Associate Professor
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Thangaraj M, Associate Professor
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Venkatachalapathy A R, Associate Professor
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Anandhi S, Assistant Professor
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Ganesh Prasad G S, Assistant Professor
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Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor
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Lakshman C, Assistant Professor
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Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor
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Working Papers

WP No.	Title	Author
2005		
193	Water Governance: A Historical Understanding of Mahanadi River Basin, Orissa	Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra
192	Creative Social Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods and the Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation	Ananta Kumar Giri
2004		
191	Microfinance - the Silver Bullet for Empowerment: Some Questions	K. Kalpana
190	GATT, WTO and Rules on Regional Integration	Moana Bhagabati
189	The Shifting Trajectories in Microfinance Discourse: A critical reading of the Anti-Poverty Dimensions of Microfinance programmes	K. Kalpana
188	Facilitating India's Trading Environment: An Overview	Nirmal Sengupta and Moana Bhagabati
187	Interfaces in Local Governance - A Study in Karnataka	Kripa AnanthPur
186	The Trauma of 'Wage Employment' and the 'Burden of Work' for Women in India: Evidences and Experiences	Padmini Swaminathan
185	Delegation to Devolution: West Bengal	Manabi Majumdar and Indrashis Banerjee
184	Delegation to Devolution: Karnataka	V. K. Natraj and Kripa Ananthpur
183	Efficiency of Water Use in Indian Agriculture	A. Vaidyanathan with K.Sivasubramaniyan
2003		
182	A Gossipmonger's Revisit to Chettipalayam	S. Neelakantan
181	Intellectual Property Rights for Traditional Knowledge – Economic Analysis of an Incentive System	K. Aparna Bhagirathy
180	Does better health influence economic performance in India? An exploratory analysis at the district level	Atheendar S. Venkataramani
179	Conditions and Characteristics of well Irrigation under Palar Basin, Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan, K. Sivasubramaiyan and S. Mariasusai
178	Knowledge and human liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and beyond	Ananta Kumar Giri

2002

177	A school for the subject: The vision and experiments of integral education	Ananta Kumar Giri
176	Spiritual cultivation for a secular society	Ananta Kumar Giri
175	Soiled Agriculture and spoiled environment: Socio-economic impact of groundwater pollution in Tamilnadu	S. Janakarajan
174	Are wells a potential threat to farmers' wellbeing? The case of deteriorating groundwater irrigation in Tamilnadu	S. Janakarajan and Marcus Moench
173	Alapakkam A Resurvey	K. Sivasubramaniyan
172	Water Markets, Commodity Chains and the Value of Water	Marcus Moench and S.Janakarajan
171	State in perplexity: The politics of water rights and system turnover in Tamil Nadu	A. Rajagopal and S. Janakarajan
170	Decentralisation reforms and public schools: A human developmeni perspective	Manabi Majumdar
169	Some Observations on Food Security, Sufficiency and Safety	V. Chandrasekara Naidı
168	Labour – Intensive Industries But Units Without 'Workers': Where Will ILO's Social Dialogue Begin?	Padmini Swaminathan
167	Print Culture amongst Tamils and Tamil Muslims in Southeast Asia, c.1860-1960	Dr. S.M.A.K. Fakhri
166	A Study of Enathimelpakkam Village at the Millennium Threshold	V. Chandrasekara Naidı

2001

165	Rule of law and Indian society: Colonial encounters, post-colonial experiments and beyond	Ananta Kumar Giri
164	Valued added Tax Preparation: Structure and Administration	Parthasarathi Shome
163	Trends in the costs of irrigation across different states in India: The case of major and medium projects	A. Rajagopal and A.Vaidyanathan

2000

162	Building bridges and nurturing a complex ecology of ideas	Des Gasper
161	Gandhi, Tagore and a new ethics of argumentation	Ananta Kumar Giri
160	Rethinking human well-being: A dialogue with Amartya Sen	Ananta Kumar Giri
159	Reconstituting development as a shared responsibility: Ethics, aesthetics and a creative shaping of human possibilities	Ananta Kumar Giri and Philip Quarles von Ufford
158	Classes for the Masses? Social ambition, social distance and the quality of the government school system	Manabi Majumdar

* *All working papers are available in electronic format.*

Annexure VI

Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

(a) Discussion Paper

No.	Title	Author
2004		
9	Horizontal and vertical inequality: Some interconnections and indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2002		
8	Measuring literacy: Some extensions of the Basu-Foster framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'agedness' of a population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the age structures of populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2001		
5	The Sex Ratio at birth and its determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2000		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

(b) Monographs

No.	Title	Author
2004		
3	Water management and agriculture in the Palar and the parambikulam aliyar systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
2000		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

Annexure VII

Books and Monographs

(a) Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri	*Reflections and Mobilizations: Dialogues with Movements and Voluntary Organizations* (Foreword by Prof. C.T. Kurien)	Sage Publications New Delhi, 2004
Ananta Kumar Giri (ed.)	*Creative Social Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods* (Foreword by S. N. Eisenstadt)	Lexington Books, USA, 2004 and Sage, New Delhi, 2005
Ananta Kumar Giri (co-ed.)	*The Development of Religion, The Religion of Development*	Eburon Publishers Netherlands, 2004
Ananta Kumar Giri	*Bagalara Tila Chihna* (The Dot on the Left Cheek) (In Oriya)	Pathika Prakashani Bhubaneswar, 2004
Ananta Kumar Giri	*Sastra O Saskrunti* (The Creator The Text and Culture) (In Oriya)	Pathika Prakashani Bhubaneswar, 2004
Chandrasekara Naidu V.	*After the Tsunami: Human Rights and Vulnerable Populations—Tamil Nadu*, India Report	Human Rights Center, California University, Berkeley, USA and also published in HRC website at: http://www.hrcberkeley.org, 2005
Janakarajan S. (ed.) (with Barbara Harriss-White)	*Rural India Facing the 21st Century: Essays on Long-term Village Change and Recent Development Policy*	Anthem / Stylus, London, 2004
Nagaraj K.	*Contractual Arrangements in the Plantations of Tamil Nadu*	V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi, 2004
Padmini Swaminathan	*Trapped into Living: Women's Work Environment and Their Perceptions of Health*	CEHAT, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 2005
Radhakrishnan P.	*The Perfidies of Power: India in the New Millennium*	TR Publications, Chennai, 2005
Subramanian S.	*Social Groups and Economic Poverty: A Problem in Measurement*	UNU-WIDER Research paper No.2004/59, Helsinki, 2004

Venkatachalapathy A.R. (ed.)	*Bharatiyin 'Vijaya' Katturaigal*	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam Nagercoil, 2004
Venkatachalapathy A.R.	*Mucchanthi Ilakkiyam*	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam Nagercoil, 2004
Vijayabaskar M. (co-ed.)	*ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation*	Sage, New Delhi, 2005

(b) Monograph

Author / Editor	Title	Publisher
Thangaraj M.	*Dalits & Tsunami*	Vikas Adhyayan Kendra Mumbai, 2005

Annexure VIII

Contribution to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri	'Self-Development, Inclusion of the Other and Planetary Realizations', *The Development of Religion, Deltef*	Eburon Publishers, The Netherlands, 2004
Ananta Kumar Giri	'New Initiatives in Education: The Case of Integral Education Movement of Orissa', *Dharma and Development* Makarand Paranjape (ed.)	Samvad India Foundation, New Delhi, 2005
Lakshmanan C.	'Symbiotic Culture of Comptemporary Tamil Politics and Religion', *South India: Regions, Culture and Saga*, Inukonda Thirumali (ed.)	Bibliomatrix, New Delhi, 2004
Padmini Swaminathan	'Introduction, Conclusion and one Case-Study', *Trapped into Living: Women's Work Environment and Their Perceptions of Health*	CEHAT, Mumbai, 2005
Venkatachalapathy A.R.	'Ashokamitran: The Aesthetic of the Ordinary', Ashokamitran, *Mole!*	Orient Longman, 2005
Vijayabaskar M.	'ICTs and Transformation of Traditional Workplaces: The Case of the Automobile Industry in India', *ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation*	Sage, New Delhi, 2005
Vijayabaskar M.	'ICTs and Indian Development: Trends, Issues, Options', *ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation* (Second author)	Sage, New Delhi, 2005
Vijayabaskar M.	'Labour under Flexible Accumulation: Case of Tiruppur Knitwear Cluster', *Indian Industrial Clusters*, Keshabdas (ed.)	Ashgate, Aldershot, 2005

Annexure IX

Articles in Journals, Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
S. Anandhi	Caste and Gender in Colonial South India	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol.XL, No.15, April 9, 2005
S. Anandhi	On Masculinity and Violence on Women	*India Today*, October 2004
S. Anandhi (with Padmini Swaminathan)	Making it Relevant: Mapping the Meaning of Women's Studies in Tamilnadu	*Indian Association for Women's Studies,* September 2004
Ananta Kumar Giri	Spiritual Cultivation for a Secular Society	*Sociological Bulletin* 54 (1): 77-100, 2005
Ananta Kumar Giri	Towards a New Mutuality	*Anthropology Today,* 21(2), 23 2005
Ananta Kumar Giri	Ehi Alokasnata Pruthibi (This World of Light)	*Bartika*, Cuttack, October 2004
V. Chandrasekara Naidu	Some Comments on President Abdul Kalam's Concept of 'Provision of Urban Services in Rural Areas (PURA)'	*Kunkumam* (Tamil Magazine), March 4, 2005
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	Public Resource and Private Use – Study of Water Markets	*Saalu Hejje* (Kannada monthly on Development issues), March, 2005
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	Manufacturing Hysteria: On Census - Inspired Nationalism	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Volume 39, September 25, 2004
Kripa Ananthpur	Panchayati melondu chaya panchayathi (Shadow Panchayat above the Panchayat)	*Saalu Hejje,* Vol.1, No.1, March 2005
Padmini Swaminathan	When Women Take on Wage Work: A Report From Tamil Nadu's Export Processing Zone	*Manushi,* No. 144, September-October 2004
Padmini Swaminathan	Long Road Ahead for Women	*Labour File,* Vol. 2, No. 5, September-October, 2004
Padmini Swaminathan (with Anandhi)	Making it Relevant: Mapping the Meaning of Women's Studies in Tamil Nadu	*Indian Association for Women's Studies*, September 2004
P. Radhakrishnan	Job Quotas in the Private Sector	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol.No.XXXIX, October 2004

K. Sivasubramaniyan	Malaineer Semikka Erigal Meetppu (Eviction of Tank Encroachments for Rainwater Harvesting)	*Dinamani* Tamil (Edit Page), 17-11-2004
A. R. Venkatachalapathy	Koorai Aeri Kozhi Pidikkathavan...	*Kalachuvadu*, July 2004
A. R. Venkatachalapathy	Etharkenkol Peruvagai Padaikkindrire	*India Today*, 6 October 2004
A. R. Venkatachalapathy	Bharati Elutha Thavariya Ettaiyapura Varalaru	*Dinamani Deepavali Malar*, November 2004
A. R. Venkatachalapathy	Jeyakanthan: Courting Controversy	*Outlook* (e-version), April 2005

Annexure X

Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution	Month / Date / Year
S. Anandhi	'Caste and Gender in Colonial South India', The Idea of South India	ICSSR, MIDS	December 10, 2004
Ananta Kumar Giri	'Gandhi and the Calling of a Third Way', Third Way and Sociology for Asia	Sang-Jin Han, 36th World Congress of International Institute of Sociology, Beijing	July 7-11, 2004,
	Co-organising the session Critical Theory and Asian Dialogues and presenting 'Critical Theory in Contemporary India', Third Way and Sociology for Asia	Sang-Jin Han, 36th World Congress of International Institute of Sociology, Beijing	July 7-11, 2004
	Co-organizing the session, Philosophy and Anthropology: Border-Crossing and Trans-formations and presenting 'Kant and Anthropology'	European Association of Social Anthropologists	September 8-12, 2004
	'My Existence in the Context of Your Potentiality: Self-Development, Inclusion of the Other and Planetary Realizations', Panel presentation on New Social Visions.	Bergen Social Forum Bergen, Norway	September 22-26, 2004
	Workshop on the theme of 'A Moral Critique of Development: Ethics, Aesthetics and Responsibility' in the Forum "Civil Society and the Calling of Self-Development" of the German Sociological Association, Paper presented at the panel on 'Paths to Modernity and Modalities of Civil Society in India'.	Annual Meetings, German Sociological Association, Munich	October 4-8, 2004
	'Religion, Development and the Challenge of Practical Spirituality', Paper presented in the seminar "Religion of Development, Development of Religion"	Free University, Amsterdam	October 15, 2004

	'Building a Post-Colonial Cosmopolis Beyond Slavery: Self-Development, Inclusion of the Other and Planetary Realizations', UNESCO Colloquium, "Sources of Slavery"	National Board of Education, Helsinki	November 19-20, 2004
	'Exploring New Horizons of Practical Ethics: Towards a Moral Critique of Development'	Center of Ethics, University of Tartu, Estonia	November 25, 2004
	'The Calling of Creative Research'	Sikshasandhan, Bhubaneswar	January 8, 2005
	'Creative Social Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods and the Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation', Paper presented at the Ernest Gellner seminar series	Prague	Jan. 13, 2005
	'The Calling of Creative Research', Lecture, Department of Social Anthropology	Jagiellonian University, Poland	March 9, 2005
	'The Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation', Lecture, Faculty of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology,	University of Wroclaw, Poland	March 11, 2005
	'Rethinking International Relations', Lecture, Department of International Relations	University of Wroclaw, Poland	March 11, 2005
	'Creative Social Research', Lecture, Department of Sociology, Poznan University of Economics	Poznan University of Economics, Department of Sociology, Poland	
	'New Horizons of Social Theory and Human Development', Presented the First Freedom Fighter Satyamurthi Endowment, Lectures		March 24, 2005
V. Chandrasekara Naidu	'Socio-Economic and Human Rights Concerns of Tsunami in Tamil Nadu, India', International Conference on "After the Tsunami: Human Rights and Vulnerable Populations"	Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley, USA, College of Public Health, Chulalankorn University, Bangkok	June 3-5, 2005

	'Financial Devolution to Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu with Special reference to Chennai Municipal Corporation', National Seminar on: "New Forms of Governance in Indian Mega Cities"	Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	
	'Water Resources and its Impacts', National Seminar On: "Sustainable Water Management"	Department of Economics University of Madras, Chennai	August 31 to September 2, 2005
	Socio-Economic Concerns of Fisheries and Tsunami in Tamil Nadu, National Conference on: "Sustainable Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities"	Agro-Economic Research Centre, University of Madras, Chennai	April 19-20, 2005
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	'Ground Realities of Panchayat Finances'	MIDS seminar series Chennai	November 24, 2004
	'Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes in Karnataka – Review and Prospects', Workshop on Service Delivery by Panchayats – Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes in Karnataka	World Bank and ANSSIRD, Mysore	December 20-22, 2004
S. Janakarajan	'Techniques of conflict resolution in natural resource management', Workshop on Water Governance	IRMA, Anand 13-14, 2004	September
	'Interlinking of rivers in India: Myths and Realities'	MIDS, Chennai	October 27, 2005
	'Inter Linking of Rivers: The prospects of peninsular link', Inter Linking of Rivers (ILR) and its impacts, and to evolve strategies towards sustainable and just water management	National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM), Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi	December 2, 2004
	'Stakeholders' Dialogue as the basis for Sustainable development of natural resources', Governance in Development: Issues, Challenges and Strategies	IRMA, Anand, Gujarat	December 14-16, 2004
	'Indian rural markets after economic liberalization and WTO: More Prosperity or poverty?'	International Conference on Rural Marketing, IDS, Mysore	December 17-18, 2004

	'Facilitating negotiations & water governance through dialogue: The Cauvery water dispute', Promoting Human Development in Indian States: Role of Cooperative Federalism and Leaders	MIDS, in collaboration with IDS, Jaipur Supported by UNDP, Delhi.	January 19, 2005
	'Urban waste Management: Transferring urban waste to peri-urban areas', International workshop on Service Provision, Governance in the Peri-Urban interface of Metropolitan areas, SUSTAIN (an UN organization based in Chennai)	DFID (London) and University College of London, Chennai	February 10-11, 2005
	'The contested peri-urban and Urban water rights and emerging conflicts, Water, Politics and Development: Strengthening German social science input into global change research on water management', Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung	Centre for Development Research, Bonn, Germany	April 19-21, 2005
	'Strengthening local adaptation strategies in the overall context of disaster management', Consultation on Post-Disaster Management and Prevention Strategies	MS Swaminathan Foundation (MSSRF) IDRC (Canada), Chennai	May 13-14, 2005
D. Jayaraj (with S.Subramanian)	'Inferring Horizontal Inequality From Census Data on Assets and Amenities: Some Illustrative Examples'	Data Dissemination Workshop, Co-hosted by the Directorate of Census Operations-Tamilnadu, with Madras School of Economics, Chennai	March 10, 2005
	'A Preliminary Analysis of the Relationship Between Generalised Deprivation and Infant Mortality in Rural India'	International Conference on "The Impact of Mortality as Both a Determinant and a Consequence of Poverty and Hunger: A Contribution to Achieving the First Millennium Development Goals (Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger), Jointly Organised by CICRED, UNFPA, and CDS., Trivandrum	February 23-25 2005

Kripa Ananthpur	'Decentralisation and Informal Governance: Describing India' presented at Workshop on 'Informal Institutions and State effectiveness'	The DRC for the Future State, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK	June 22-25, 2005
	'How can poor people mobilise to influence public policies? – Evidence from Karnataka' presented at the conference on 'New Challenges in State Building	Institute of Development Studies, London	June 21, 2005
	'Dynamics of Local Governance in Karnataka' presented at the conference on 'Development in Karnataka: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective	Institute of Social Economic Change, Bangalore, Cornell University and the World Bank, Bangalore	June 10-12, 2005
	'Formal and Informal Local Governance in Karnataka, India - Emerging Patterns' - presented at the Synthesis meeting of the DRC for Future State	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa	23-26, 2005
	'Use of Radio in Development Communication' – presented at the Symposium on 'Information and Communication Strategies for Grassroots Development'	School of Information and Communication Studies, University of Madras, Chennai	March 4-5, 2005
	'Critique of National Environmental Policy, 2004 - A Governance Perspective' – presented at the Seminar on national Environmental Policy, 2004	Cuddalore District consumer Organisation, TNEC-Dindigul, FEDCOT, and The Other Media, Egmore, Chennai.	October 19, 2004
C. Lakshmanan	'Relevance of Ambedkarism in Contemporary Indian Politics', 114th Birthday Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, U.P.	April 14, 2005
	'Reservation in Private Sector and Corporate Social Responsibility', Affirmative Actions in Private sectors and land: Quest for Economic Empowerment	Buddha Smriti Sansthan, New Delhi	June 5-6, 2005
Moana Bhagabati	'Trade Facilitation in India from a WTO Perspective (Theme Presentation)', Workshop on Trade Facilitation	Ministry of Commerce & Industry / MIDS, Chennai	August 31, 2004
	'Facilitating India's Trading Environment along the Northeastern Border', Towards a New Asia – Transnationalism and Northeast India	Centre for Northeast India South and Southeast Asian Studies, OKD Institute of Social Change & Development, Guwahati, Assam	September 10-11, 2004

	'Facilitating India's Trading Environment: Issues and Concerns'	Consultation on the Framework WTO Agreement of July 2004: The Way Forward, UNCTAD, New Delhi	October 27, 2004
	'Constraints in India's Trading Environment – a case for Trade Facilitation', India: Trade and Export Finance Forum 2004	Global Trade Review, London, Mumbai	November 2-3, 2004
	'Strategies and Preparedness for Trade in India under Globalization', WTO and its Implications on SSI Sector after 2005	Small Industries Service Institute, Chennai	January 5, 2005
K. Nagaraj	'Aspiration Gaps & Economic Insecurity in Tamil Nadu', Economic Dimensions of Security in Peninsular, India	Centre for Security Analysis & MIDS, Chennai	October 30, 2004
Padmini Swaminathan	'Engendering Statistics: A Tale Based on Two Studies', National Workshop on Experience Sharing and Capacity Building for Engendering Statistics	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, CSO, Govt of India, New Delhi, Thiruvananthapuram	October 11-15, 2004
	'Understanding Livelihoods: Field Notes from Tamil Nadu', National Consultation on SHGs, Empowerment and Poverty Reduction	NIRANTAR, New Delhi,	December 13-15, 2004
	'Making Sense of Policies To Vocationalize Education in India: Is There A Case For Learning From Countries That Have?', Human Capital Base of the Indian Labour Market	46th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Jaipur, Rajasthan	December 16-18, 2004
	'Addressing Illfare Through Social Policy: Are We Reconciled to the Exclusionary Character of 'Development'? Globalization and the Women's Movement in India	Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi	January 20-22, 2005
	'Restructuring Institutions: Towards Equity and Transparency', Debating Growth: The Cluster Approach for Handlooms,	Dastkar, Andhra and National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad	June 24-26, 2005

P. Radhakrishnan	'From the margins to the mainstream', Key Note address to the UGC national seminar on Marginal Groups, Political Participation and Social Development	Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	January 6-7, 2005
	'The History-Sociology Interface in India', Sir William Meyer Endowment Lectures	Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai	February 2, 2005
	'Farmers' suicides: Some Sociological Reflections', National seminar on Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides in India	Governance and Policy Spaces (GAPS) Project CESS, and Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	February 24-26, 2005
	'Globalisation and Education', KK Shah Endowment lectures	Department of Public Administration, University of Madras, Chennai	March 30, 2005
K. Sivasubramaniyan	'Decline of Tank Irrigation in Tamil Nadu: Causes and Consequences', National Seminar on "Sustainable Water Management"	Agro-Economic Research Centre, University of Madras, Chennai	September 1-2, 2004
	'Farm Level Land and Water productivity in Tank Irrigation: Some Methodological Issues', India's Water Economy: Bracing up for a Turbulent Future	IWMI-TATA Water Policy Program, Anand, Gujarat	February 24-26, 2005
S. Subramanian (with D. Jayaraj)	'Inferring Horizontal Inequality from Census Data on Assets and Amenities', Data Dissemination Workshop	Director of Census Operations Tamil Nadu and Madras School of Economics, Chennai	March 10, 2005
M. Thangaraj	'State Intervention in the Distribution of land to the poor: A Study of Tamil Nadu', Land Markets and Rural Poverty	Centre for Rural Studies, LBSNAA, Mussoorie	August 10-11, 2004
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'Languages and Nations: History-Writing in Colonial Tamilnadu', History and the Vernacular	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	December 28-30, 2004
	(in absentia) 'Constructing the Tamil Literary Canon', History and Literature	Mangalore University, Mangalore	March 25-27, 2005

	'The Book in the Age of Electronic Reproduction'	S.N. School, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	March 9, 2005
	'Transmission of Knowledge in Pre-Colonial India'	Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	March 10, 2005
M. Vijayabaskar	'Flexible Accumulation and Upgrading Prospects for Labour in 'peripheral' Clusters: The Case of Tiruppur'	Faculty Seminar Series, MIDS, Chennai	July 29, 2004
	'The World Bank and the Governance of Development in India', Presented by and co-authored with Andrew Wyatt (University of Bristol)	Annual Conference of the UK Political Studies Association, University of Leeds	April 5-7, 2005

(b) Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Month / Date / Year
V. Chandrasekara Naidu	Discussant	"Union Budget, 2005-06", All- India Radio Discussion, Chennai	February 28, 2005
	Discussant	"Is the neo-liberal State Compatible with Social Justice? A Theoretical Exploration", Convention on Development, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad	March 4-5, 2005
	Discussant	"Morbidity Reporting and Revealed Preferences for Health Care Services: An Investigation into the Possible Linkages with Economic Reforms based on Insights from Three Rounds of NSS and National Health Policy, 2002", Convention on Development, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad	March 4-5, 2005
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	Organiser and Participant	Orientation Programme on Ethnographic Study, MIDS, Mysore	August, 2004
	Participant and Rapporteur	Regional Workshop on Preparation of Human Development Report, ANSSIRD and Government of Karnataka, Mysore	August 8, 2004
	Organiser and Participant	Information Technology and Social Science Research, MIDS, Chennai	September 18, 2004
	Resource Person	Workshop on World Bank and Service Delivery by Panchayats, ANSSIRD, Mysore	December 13, 2004
	Resource Person	Workshop on World Bank and Service Delivery by Panchayats - Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes in Karnataka, ANSSIRD, Mysore	December 20-22, 2004
	Co-organiser and Participant	Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy, MIDS, Chennai	February 17-19, 2005
	Organiser and Resource Person	Workshop on Ethnographic Studies - Field Experiences from Karnataka, Tamilnadu and West Bengal, MIDS, Mysore	May 1-6, 2005
S. Janakarajan	Convener	Regional stakeholders' meeting in the Lower Palar basin to discuss urban and peri-urban water conflicts and Chennai water crisis, MIDS (a part of the ongoing research project funded by DFID), MIDS, Chengalpattu	July 13, 2004

Convener	Regional stakeholders' meeting in the A-K basin, MIDS (a part of the ongoing research project fundeby by DFID), Red Hills, Chennai	July 15, 2004
Convener	One-day Workshop on Chennai water crisis as a part of the ongoing NEGOWAT, Funded by DFID, MIDS, Chennai	September 6, 2004
Convener	One-day multi-stakeholders' dialogue workshop to discuss urban and peri-urban water conflicts, Funded by DFID, MIDS, Chennai	November 26, 2004
Convener	Stakeholders' Committee meeting of water users of urban and peri-urban areas of Chennai, Funded by DFID, MIDS, Tiruvallur	February 4, 2005
Convener	One-day multi-stakeholders' dialogue workshop to discuss water scarcity and pollution problems of the Palarbasin, Funded by IDRC, MIDS, Vellore	June 30, 2005
Keynote address	Southern Regional Meeting on Consultation on Water, on the theme Water as life and water as right, United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India, Chennai, Yelagiri Hills	September 4-6, 2004
Discussant	Dialogue on Diagnosing Water Conflicts in South India, Pragathi, and WWF, Rome, Bangalore	November 8-9, 2004
Participant	ENVIRO-2004 Companies in the Changing World Corporate Sustainability Reporting, GRT Grand, T Nagar, Chennai	November 18, 2004
Participant	International and Sub-national Consultation Trade and Agriculture, Oxfam India, Bangalore	November 23, 2004
Discussant	International Workshop on "Charging for Irrigation Services: Thinking through the Issues", HR Wallingford-International Water Management Institute, LeMeridien Hotel, New Delhi	December 1-2, 2004
Chairman	Fourth Development Convention: Economic Reforms and Social Justice in India: Achievements and the Way Ahead, ICSSR and CESS, Hyderabad	March 4-5, 2005
Collaborator	Consultative meeting on Livelihood Resilience: Proposal for Implementation Pilots and Research in Regions Vulnerable Climatic Variability and Change, ISET & ISET-Nepal with Winrock International India, New Delhi	May 10-11, 2005

D. Jayaraj	Presented S. Subramanian's Paper	'Some Simple Analytics of Poverty Redress Through Direct Income Transfers and Wage Employment Programmes: A Review and Commentary', Seminar on "Poverty Alleviation", Ramakrishna Mission Student's Home, Chennai	November 20, 2004
	Discussant	'Declining Female Sex Ratio in India: Setting the Agenda for Research', UNFPA, Delhi	May 31, 2005
Kripa Ananthpur	Organiser/ Participant	Workshop on 'Social Science Research: Dialogue with Research, Policy, Activism and Teaching', MIDS, Chennai	February 17-19, 2005
C. Lakshmanan	Discussant	'Towards a New Dawn-Sharing to Build a Bright Future', Revitalizing Dalit Agenda, Institute for Self Management, Madurai, Kodaikanal	August 21-22, 2004
	Discussant	'National Dialogue on Democracy and Human Security', Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) and the Institute for Comparative Democracy (Lokniti), Delhi, Hyderabad	September 18-19, 2004
Moana Bhagabati	Panelist	Interactive Dialogue with Industry, MCCI and Exporters, Coimbatore	July, 29-30 2004
	Organizer	Economic Dimensions of Security in Peninsular India MIDS & Centre for Security Analysis, Chennai	October 29-30, 2004
	Co-organizer	Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism Teaching and Policy, SSRC, (New York), MIDS, Chennai	February 17-19, 2005
	Panelist/Speaker	GRANITE Launch Meeting in Tamilnadu, Demystifying WTO, CAG	April 22, 2005
Padmini Swaminathan	Resource Person	Course on Gender, Development and Health, Sakhi, Resource Center for Women, Trivandrum	August 9-10, 2004
	Lecture	Visiting Scholars from Davidson College, USA, Reproductive Health, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai	November 5, 2004
	Address	Inauguration of Economics Department lecture Series, American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu	July 14, 2004
	Address	Economic Department, Lady Doak College, Madurai	July 15, 2004
	Chair	Learning From Research Relating to SHGs, Empowerment and Poverty Reduction, Nirantar, New Delhi	December 14, 2004

	Resource Person	Presentation 'Violence of Development, with particular reference to its impact on Women and Girl Children', Asian Regional Conference on Health Rights, Women's Lives: Challenges and Strategies for Movement Building, Tangail, Bangladesh	January 10-11, 2005
	Resource Person	Presentation on Discrimination in Development: A Human Rights Perspective, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, and NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, ASCI, Hyderabad	March 23, 2005
	Resource Person	Presentation on Development as a Non-Issue for Media; NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, and Press Academy of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Press Club, Vijayawada	March 24, 2005
	Discussant	South Asia Regional Conference on Development Effectiveness through Gender Mainstreaming, IFAD, UNIFEM and IDRC, Canada, New Delhi	May 10-12, 2005
	Resource Person	Address on 'Empowering Rural Women' at the Residential Training Programme for Agricultural Development Officers, National Agro Foundation, Chunampettai, Kancheepuram District, Tamilnadu	June 2, 2005
	Speaker along with Ph.D. Scholar K. Jayashree	Addressing Illfare through Social Policy: Are We Reconciled to the Exclusionary character of Economic Development?, MIDS, Chennai	June 30, 2005
P. Radhakrishnan	Chair	'Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides', National seminar on Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides in India, Governance and Policy Spaces (GAPS) Project, CESS, and Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	February 24-26, 2005
M. Thangaraj	Discussant	'Union Budget on Health and Sanitation', Discussion on Union Budget and Health, All India Forum for Peace and Communal Harmony, ICSA, Centre, Chennai	April 23, 2005
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Co-Organiser	The Idea of South India: Recent Trends in Historiography, MIDS in association with CSSS, Kolkata, Chennai	December 9-11, 2004
	Co-Organiser and Introductory presentation	Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy, SSRC, New York, Chennai	February 17-19, 2005

M. Vijayabaskar	Co-ordinator	A three day workshop on 'Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy', MIDS, Chennai	February 17-18, 2005
	Participant and Documentation Committee Member	International Conference on Employment and Income Security in India, New Delhi, Planning Commission, India Habitat Centre, IHD, New Delhi	April 6-8, 2005

(c) Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Participation	Topic (if Lecture)	Month / Date / Year
S. Anandhi	Two Class room lectures	'Understanding Caste and Gender', Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	February 21; March 4, 2005
	Curriculum designing for post graduate and doctoral research	Women's Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli	
	Two lectures as part of a Refresher Course	1. Caste and Gender Historical Methodology 2. Caste, Gender in Dravidian Movement Kranthi Jothi Savitribhai Phule Women's Studies Centre, Pune	December 21-22, 2004
V. Chandrasekara Naidu	Lecture	College Teachers, State Government Finances In India: A Review, UGC's Refresher Course Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	December 17, 2004
	Lecture	'Tamil Nadu Economy & Society', IAS Probationers, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai	June 13, 2005
S. Janakarajan	UGC sponsored lecture	'The current status of Water and environment sectors in India', College teachers, University of Madras	July 8, 2004
	UGC sponsored lecture	'Critical issues facing India's water sector and the need for a proactive water governance', College teachers, University of Madras	July 16, 2004
	Conducted Ph.D Viva-voce examination	Center for Water Resources, Anna University	September 9, 2004
	Invited speaker	'Left and Environmentalism', Federation of Tribal Associations, Tamilnadu, 4th State level Conference, Athur	September 11-12, 2004
	Lecture	'Issues and perspectives on water laws and governance in India', For international students, Davidson College (USA) and Madras Christian College, Chennai	September 15, 2004
	Lecture	'A critical note on the national Environ--mental Policy of India', ICSA, Chennai	October 19, 2005

	Convener	'Climate change and carbon trading', A joint initiative of MIDS and British Councils	November 25, 2004
	Two Lectures	(1) Impact of WTO and GATS on Indian farm economy (2) Water crisis and emerging policy of water privatisation in India Addressed the volunteers of the Democratic, Youth Federation of India, Chennai	January 1, 2005
	Inaugural address	'India's industrial development and management challenge's, Sairam Engineering College, Chennai	February 9, 2005
	Two Lectures	On the theme: 'Introduction to Theories and Strategies of Negotiation and Social Negotiation', to a group of international students, IIT Madras, Chennai - 36	March 2, 2005
	Special address on the occasion	'Managing drinking water for Chennai: of World Environment Day', Constraints and prospects, Pasumai Thayagam	June 5, 2005
D. Jayaraj	Invited Lecture	'Women's Wellbeing and Sex Ratio', Department of Econometrics, University of Madras., Chennai	September 3, 2004
Kripa Ananthpur	Visiting Fellow	Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, U.K.	May, 2005
K. Nagaraj	12 Lectures	'Covering Deprivation', Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	December, 2004
P. Radhakrishnan	Conducted a Ph. D. viva voce examination	'Natural Resources Management: A Sociological Study of Gender and Fuel-wood in Tiruvallore District of South India', Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai	April 29, 2005
	Evaluated a book-proposal	'Politics in India', for Taylor and Francis	April-May 2005
	Evaluated a Ph D thesis for Andhra University	'Impact of the development of women and children in rural area (DWCRA) scheme on women empowerment: A study of Srikakulam district', Andhra Pradesh Faculty of Rural Development	July - August 2004

	Worked on the FAEA	Mid-term review report, as part of a committee, Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access, New Delhi	July - October 2004
	Attended meetings	Mid-term review report of the FAEA, New Delhi	July - August 2004
	Refereed an article	Sociological Bulletin	August - September 2004
	Attended meetings	Planning and Development Board, and the Board of Research Studies, University of Madras, Chennai	July - December 2004
	Attended meeting	Board of Studies (Sociology), Stella Maris College	February 2005
	Attended consultative meetings for reviewing the PCR Act	Preparing the framework and questionnaires for the review, National Law School of India, University, Bangalore	September 4 - 5, 2004
S. Subramanian	Participated in a panel discussion	'Employment Guarantee Scheme', Madras School of Economics, Chennai	February 2005
	Taught a course	'Poverty and Inequality Measurement' to M.Phil students, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	November 2004 and February 2005
M. Thangaraj	Discussion	"Political Manifesto" of Puthiya Thamizhagam, Chennai	11 June 2005
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Invited Lecture	Tamil and Malayalam: A Literary Dialogue Thunchan Festival, Thirur, Kerala	January 20, 2005
M. Vijayabaskar	Co-ordinator	A three day workshop on 'Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy', MIDS, Chennai	February 17 - 18, 2005

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Book Reviews

Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
S. Anandhi	South Asian Masculinities: Context of Change, Sites of Continuity	Radhika Chopra, Caroline and Fillipo Osella (ed.)	The Book Review, January 2005
	Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammal's Web Of Deceit	Kalpana Kannabiran and Vasanth Kannabiran	The Book Review, June 2005
D. Jayaraj	Small Hands in South Asia: Child Labour in Perspective	G.K. Lieten, Ravi Srivastava, and Sukadeo Throat (eds.)	The Hindu, July 27, 2004
Padmini Swaminathan	Globalization: Perspectives in Women's Studies	Malini Bhattacharya (ed.)	The Hindu, January 4, 2005
	Informal economy Centre Stage: New Structures of Employment	Renana Jhabvala, Ratna Sudarshan and Jeemol Unni	Economic and Political Weekly April 2-8, 2005, Vol XL, No. 14
	Women's Political Representation and Empowerment in India – A Million Indira's Now?	Evelin Hust	The Hindu, April 12, 2005
	A Space of Her Own: Personal Narratives of Twelve Women	Leela Gulati and Jasodhara Bagchi (eds.)	The Hindu, June 21, 2005
P. Radhakrishnan	Buddhism in India: Challenging Brahmanism and Caste	Gail Omvedt	Sociological Bulletin, April 2005
K. Sivasubramaniyan	WATER: Problem and its Management	Satish Yadav (ed.)	Economic and Political Weekly, May 7, 2005
S. Subramanian	India's Emerging Economy: Performance and Prospects in the 1990s and Beyond	K. Basu (ed.)	International Review of Economics and Finance, Vol. 14, No. 4.

A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Kanaiyazhi Kalanjiyam, Vols. III & IV	N.S. Jagannathan	The Hindu, 20 July 2004
	Amaran Kathai	S. Vijaya Bharati	Kalachuvadu, September 2004
	Muslim Identity, Print Culture and the Dravidian Factor in Tamilnadu	J.B.P. More	The Hindu, October 12, 2004
	Puducheriyil Bharathiar	J.B.P. More	The Hindu, March 8, 2005
	The View From Below: Indigenous Society, Temples and the Early Colonial State in Tamilnadu, 1700-1835	Kanakalatha Mukund	The Hindu, May 10, 2005
M. Vijayabaskar	India Working: Essays on Economy and Society	Barbara Harriss-White	Review of Development and Change, July - December 2004

Annexure XII

Research Projects

(i) **Completed**

Kripa Ananthpur

- *Formal and informal Local Governance in India*, supported by the Development Research Centre for the Future State, funded by IDS, Sussex, UK
- *Additional grant to study the process of Local Elections in Karnataka - DRC for the Future State*, funded by IDS, Sussex, UK.

Moana Bhagabati (in collaboration with Prof. Nirmal Sengupta, Presently with IGIDR)

- *A Study of Trade Facilitation Measures*, funded by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

(ii) **Ongoing Projects**

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- *Satellite based Interactive Training and Communication Program of Gram Panchayat* (SATCOM), funded by Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Government of Karnataka.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad and **M. Thangaraj**

- *State Development Report of Pondicherry*, funded by Planning Commission, Government of India.

S. Janakarajan

- *Facilitating negotiations over water conflicts in peri-urban catchments (NEGOWAT)*, funded by DFID.
- *A book in Tamil on water governance*, funded by IDRC, New Delhi.

K. Nagaraj and **V.K. Natraj**

- *Resourcing for Redistribution - Fiscal Devolution in India*, funded by IDS, Sussex, UK.

K. Nagaraj

- *Comprehensive Health Plan for a Panchayat in Coastal Karnataka*, funded by ILO.
- *Rights, Representation and the Poor*, funded by DFID

Padmini Swaminathan and **S. Anandhi**

- *Women's Studies in Tamil Nadu - A Survey,* funded by M & E Adiseshiah Trust.

K. Sivasubramaniyan

- *Water Use Efficiency and Land and Water Productivity in Tank Irrigation System: An Appraisal*, A Collaborative Project- with IWMI-TATA Water Policy Programme, Anand, Gujarat

A. R. Venkatachalapathy

- *Tamilnadu: Academic Perspectives from Without*, funded by M & E Adiseshiah Trust.

Annexure XIII

Faculty Members Serving on Professional and Public Bodies

A. Vaidyanathan

- Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
- Chairman, Governing Council, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi.
- President, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
- Member, National Commission on Population, Government of India.
- Member, Steering Committee, National Water Harvester's Network.
- Member, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Ecological Economics.

V. K. Natraj

- Member, Management Committee of the Development Research Centre, IDS, University of Sussex, UK.
- Panel expert for interaction with Grama Panchayat members, State Institute for Rural Development, Government of Karnataka, Mysore.

P. Radhakrishnan

- Member, Board of Research Studies, University of Madras.
- Member, Editorial team, *The Milli Gazette*.
- Member, Editorial advisory board, *Sociological Bulletin*.
- Member, Editorial advisory board, *Journal of Peace and Democracy in South Asia*.
- Member, Expert panel, Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access, Delhi.

K. Nagaraj

- Member, Farmers' Welfare Commission, A.P., September-November 2004

S. Janakarajan

Convener and Facilitator:

- Multi-stake holders' committee of the Cauvery family
- Multi-stake holders' committee of the Water users of the Palar river basin
- Multi-stake holders' committee of the Water users of Chennai and peri-urban areas

Padmini Swaminathan

- Treasurer, Indian Association for Women's Studies
- Member, Research Institutes Committee, ICSSR
- Member, National Steering Committee, IDPAD
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept.of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai.
- Member, Organising Committee, 10th International Women's Health Meeting, (to be held in India, September 2005)

- Member, UGC Committee on Conditions of Work for Women Teachers.
- Member, Advisory Board, *Gender, Technology and Development Journal.*
- Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, *Journal of Entrepreneurship.*

V. Chandrasekara Naidu

- Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Agro- Economic Research Centre, University of Madras, Chennai
- Member, Staff Selection Committee, AERC, University of Madras, Chennai

M. Thangaraj

- Member, Expert Panel, Peoples' Tribunal on "Tsunami Survivors", Voices from the Margins: A Coalition for Tsunami Disaster Victims, Trivandrum, 28-29, May 2005
- Jury Member, National Public Hearing on "Pappapatti, Keeripatti, Mattar Mangalam and Kottakachiyendhal", Peoples' Watch – Tamil Nadu, DPI, HRDFL – Tamil Nadu and NCDHR, Madurai, 14th June 2005

A. R. Venkatachalapathy

- Member, India Today Council on News and Society (ICONS)
- Member, National Focus Group, National Curriculum Framework, NCERT, January-May 2005
- Member, Editorial Committee, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS

Kripa Ananthpur

- Member, Board of Examiners (Development Studies), University of Mysore, Mysore.
- Member, Editorial Committee, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS

Moana Bhagabati

- Member, Economic Affairs and Taxation Subcommittee, CII, Southern Region, Chennai
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Defence & Strategic Studies, University of Madras, Chennai
- Member, Editorial Committee, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS
- Member, State Reference Group (Grassroots Reach out & Networking in India on Trade & Economics-GRANITE), Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG), 2005

G. S. Ganesh Prasad

- Member, Board of Examiners (Development Studies), Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, 2004-05

C. Lakshmanan

- Member, Board of Studies in Political Science, University of Madras, Up to 3rd July, 2006
- Member, Indian School of Folklore, Consultative Meeting, National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai, 20 June, 2005

Seminars by Faculty & Students

Topic	Presented by	Date
Flexible Accumulation and Upgrading Prospects for Labour in 'peripheral' Clusters: The Case of Tiruppur Knitwear Cluster	M. Vijayabaskar Assistant Professor	29-07-2004
Practice of ethnomedicine and shamanism among the tribes of South India	S. Revathi Research Scholar	27-08-2004
Unraveling a Conceptual Muddle: India's Poverty Statistics in the Light of Basic Demand Theory	S. Subramanian Professor	15-09-2004
Interlinking of the Rivers: Myths and Realities	S. Janakarajan Professor	27-10-2004
Ground Realities of Panchayat Finances	G. S. Ganesh Prasad Assistant Professor	24-11-2004
Water Governance and Irrigation Institutions in Orissa	Mahendra Nayak Research Scholar	29-11-2004
Television, Globalisation and Social Change in India: An Overview	C. Lakshmanan Assistant Professor	29-04-2005

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Seminars by Visiting Scholars

Topic	Presented by	Date
Contested Water Entitlements	P. B. Anand, Director, PG Programme, University of Bradford, U.K.	24-08-2004
Economics and Identity	Nitasha Kaul, Bristol, U.K.	25-08-2004
Socio-Spatial Transformations in Peri-Urban, Chennai	Pushpa Aurobindoo London School of Economics	01-09-2004
Secularism: A Critique of the Rawlsian Perspective	Nalini Rajan, Political Philosopher Asian College of Journalism	13-09-2004
Hindutva Agenda in Governance	A. Marx, Professor of Physics Presidency College, Chennai	16-09-2004
Fertility Transition in South India	C. Z. Guilmoto Research Institute for Development, Paris S. Irudaya Rajan Associate Professor, CDS, Trivandram	15-12-2004
Rehabilitation of Fishing Industry affected by Tsunami	John Kurien Professor CDS, Trivandrum	07-01-2005
International Communication Research	John Sinclair Communication, Language & Cultural Studies, Victoria University, Australia	27-01-2005
Crossing the Lines: Kashmir, Pakistan and India (Film)	Pervez Hoodbhoy Professor of Physics, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad	29-01-2005
The Impact of the Non-Farm Sector on Poverty Reduction and Gender Disparities in India: 1983-99	Bharat Ramaswamy Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Dr. Wilima Wadhwa Fellow, India Development Foundation, Gurgaon	07-02-2005
Empowers Project: Participatory Local Water Resource Management in the Middle East	Dr. Patrick Moriarty Head, Knowledge Development Unit, International Water and Sanitation Center, The Netherlands	07-03-2005
Development of Land, Development of Self: Kallar Reclamation in Madurai Countryside 1895-2005	Anand Pandian Johal Chair of Indian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	15-06-2005

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Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Kristen C.Bloomer Ph. D., Student of University of Chicago	De-centering the Subject: Women and Popular Catholicism in Tamil Nadu	A.R. Venkatachalapathy
John Harris Professor, Development Studies London School of Economic	Associational Life in the City	K. Nagaraj
Karen Coelho Ph. D., Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Urban governance, decentralization and Water management	Ananta Kumar Giri
Jane Buckingham Senior Lecturer in South Asian History, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand	The Social History of Colonial Madras, Focusing on the Poor, Infirm and Prisoners (1770-1860)	A. R. Venkatachalapathy
Caroline Wilson Sussex University	Self - Medication	K. Nagaraj
Divya N.Roy American Full bright Student	The Maternal and Infant Welfare Movement in South India	Padmini Swaminathan

Doctoral Candidates

- **Ann George**, Issues on well-being, Guide : ***Prof. Padmini Swaminathan***
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy***
- **J. Balasubramaniam**, Dalit and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study, Guide: ***Dr. A.R. Venkatachalapathy***
- **V. Gandhiraj**, Changing Phase of Irrigation Tanks with Special Reference to Two Large Tanks in Tamilnadu, Guide: ***Dr. K. Sivasubramaniyan***
- **Gayathri Balagopal**, Migration in Kerala : A Historical Project, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy, Guide : ***Prof. Padmini Swaminathan***
- **Jerome Samraj C.**, The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective, Guide: ***Dr. M. Thangaraj***
- **K. Kalpana**, Rural Credit, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **S. Kumaran**, Public Expenditure in Tamilnadu with Special Reference to Social Sector Development, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **Mahendra Nayak**, Irrigation Institutions and Water Governance in Orissa, Guide : ***Prof. S. Janakarajan***
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Prof. D. Jayaraj***
- **R. Nithya**,Human Rights and Health in India, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***
- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide: ***Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri***
- **S. Revathi**, Practice of Ethno-medicine: A Study among Tribals in Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***
- **D.B.N. Srinivas**, Land, Caste and Economic Mobility: A Case Study in Deltaic Andhra, c.1866-2001, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra**, Irrigation Institutions and Efficacy of Water Governance in Orissa: The Case of Hirakud Command Area (HCA), Guide : ***Prof. S. Janakarajan***
- **M. Velusamy**, Community Development and Dalit Welfare in Tamilnadu, Guide : ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***

Academic Activities of Non-Faculty Personnel

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

V. Jacob John

Key note address and paper on 'Management, business and marketing models in a globalized economy' for inaugural function of management association, Crescent Engineering College, Chennai, September 23, 2004.

Paper on 'economic and environmental aspects of non-traditional security', UGC sponsored seminar on Comprehensive Security: Issues and Challenges – An Indian perspective, January 7, 2005, Department of International Studies, Stella Mary's College, Chennai.

K. Kalpana

Paper on 'Political Economy of Microcredit programmes' and on 'Financial Viability and Sustainability issues in Microcredit' presented at 2 day workshop on *Microcredit* organized by Tamilnadu Women's Network at 26th and 27th October 2004, Chennai.

Paper on 'Issues for research in SHG based microcredit programmes in Tamilnadu' presented at National Consultation on *SHGs, Empowerment and Poverty Reduction* organized by Nirantar, New Delhi, December 2004.

Paper on 'Microcredit and Indian SHGs: A Critical Examination of Poverty Issues' presented in National Seminar on *Globalization and the Indian Women's Movement* organized on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, January 2005.

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

Trend in wage rate among different types of rural agricultural labour households in Orissa, International Seminar on Wages and Incomes in India: Emerging Patterns and Policy Issues, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Institute for Human Development (IHD), Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, December 12 - 14, 2004.

(b) Participation (Without Presentation of paper) in Seminar / Conferences / Workshops

V. Jacob John

Chief Judge, Cosmos 2004 meet-elocution competition for management schools, St. Mary's School of Management, Chennai, August 20, 2004.

Judge, Intercollegiate competition, Mahima 2005, SCS Kothari Academy for Women, Silver Jubilee celebrations, Chennai, January 8, 2005.

Judge, Mock Interview session, Velammal Engineering College, Chennai, February 11, 2005

J. Balasubramaniam

Workshop on Recent Trends in South Indian Studies : Towards A Synthesis, organised by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), Centre for Social Science Studies Calcutta, MIDS Chennai, 9 – 11 December 2004.

Workshop on Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy, organised by the MIDS, Chennai, 17 – 19 February 2005.

V. Gandhiraj

Workshop on Recent Trends in South Indian Studies : Towards A Synthesis, organised by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), Centre for Social Science Studies Calcutta, MIDS Chennai, 9 – 11 December 2004.

Workshop on Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy, organised by the MIDS, Chennai, 17 – 19 February 2005.

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

Consultation on Approaches to the Solution of Water and Sanitation Problems of Chennai Metropolitan Area, SUSTAIN, CMDA, SICCI Auditorium, Chennai, 17th July 2004.

Dialogue Across Margins: Culture, Gender and Empowerment among Minorities, MIDS and University of Michigan, MIDS, Chennai, 18th July 2004.

Malcolm Adiseshiah Seminar on Information Technology and Social Science Research, MIDS, Chennai, 18th September 2004.

Seminar on Economic Dimensions of Security in Peninsular India, Centre for Security Analyses (CSA), Chennai, MIDS, Chennai, 29th–30th October 2004.

Workshop on Peri-Urban Water Transactions, DFID, MIDS, Chennai, November 2004.

Recent Trends in South Indian Studies, CSSS Kolkata, MIDS, Chennai, 9th November 2004.

Workshop on Facilitating negotiations and water governance through multi-stakeholders dialogue: The case of Cauvery water dispute, UNDP, New Delhi, IDS, Jaipur, MIDS, Chennai, 19th January 2005.

Social Science: Dialogue with Research and Activism, Teaching and Policy, MIDS, Chennai, 17th-19th February 2005.

(c) Other Academic and Public Activities (including talks and lectures)

V. Jacob John

UGC invited Guest Lectures on 'Sustainable Development and environmental issues, Asan College of Arts and Science, Chennai, July 16 & 17, 2004.

Lecture on Soft skills and Personality Development, Mastermind Technologies, September 11, 2004.

Lecture on regional trade blocks and WTO issues, Department of International Studies, Stella Mary's College, October 15, 2004.

Talk on Career counseling and guidance, Jeppiar Engineering College, Chennai, November 13, 2004.

Lecture on Recent trends in Managerial Economics and emerging Management concepts and issues for M.Phil Students, Madurai Kamaraj University, December 11, 2004.

Lecture on Globalisation: Myth, illusion and paradox, Asan College of Arts and Science, Chennai, February 25, 2005.

Lectures on Foreign Policy and International Relations, ethics and constitution, MAM College of Nursing, Chennai, 5th and 12th March 2005.

Visiting Professor, PG Students of *Master in Foreign Trade (MFT)* on *Foreign Trade Policy* and *International Monetary Economics*; *Master in Human Resource Management (MHRM); PG Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM),* Twinning programme of Pondicherry University and Loyola College, Chennai.

(d) Articles in Journals, Magazines and News Papers

K. Kalpana

'The Shifting Trajectories in Microfinance discourse: A critical reading of the anti-poverty dimensions of microcredit programmes' *Working Paper No 189,* July 2004, Madras Institute of Development Studies.

'Microfinance – the Silver Bullet for Empowerment: Some questions' *Working Paper No 191*, December 2004, Madras Institute of Development Studies.

'Situating microcredit in India: some reflections' in *"Microfinance Challenges: Empowerment or Disempowerment of the Poor?"* (ed.) by Isabelle Guerin & Jane Palier, Collection Sciences Sociales, Institut Francais de Pondichery.

'Not a magic wand: can microfinance ensure dignity to women?' in Humanscape, Special issue on the 'Maturing of Indian Microfinance', March 2005.

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

"Water Governance: A Historical Understanding of Mahanadi River Basin Orissa", *Working Paper No 193,* Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, June 2005.

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Financial Statements

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2005

RECEIPTS		Rs. P.
To Opening Balance		
Cash at Bank		
IOB SB 8322	Main	11,802,293.57
IOB CD 2524	Salary	92,796.90
IOB SB 22109	Pay Arrears	215,466.70
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	189,393.63
IOB SB 15539	Building	20,357.61
Direct Incomes	Sch-I	15,795,000.00
Indirect Incomes	Sch-II	614,600.65
Other Receipts	Sch-III	614,885.45
TOTAL		**29,344,794.51**

PAYMENTS		Rs. P.
By Salary & Allowances	Sch-IV	9,913,834.00
Library	Sch-V	2,490,639.55
Research Programmes	Sch-VI	244,489.25
Research Publications	Sch-VII	249,189.00
Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII	148,424.90
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX	279,432.22
Travelling Expenses	Sch-X	17,131.35
Campus	Sch-XI	571,010.35
Maintenance Vehicles	Sch-XII	128,771.00
Contingency & Other administration	Sch-XIII	1,197,304.70
Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV	751,022.00
Loans & Advances		2.25
Fixed Deposits - Additions		24,962.00
Closing Balance		
Cash in Hand		2,270.00
Cash at Bank	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	12,681,846.10
	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	340,493.90
	IOB SB 22109 (Pay Arrears)	223,294.70
	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	59,649.63
	IOB SB 15539 (Building)	21,027.61
TOTAL		**29,344,794.51**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2005

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVII	9,810,640.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XV	14,200,000.00
To Library	Sch-XVIII	61,788.00	Indirect Incomes	Sch-XVI	491,922.90
To Research Programmes	Sch-XIX	244,489.25			
To Research Publications	Sch-XX	249,189.00			
To Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXI	115,632.35			
To Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXII	262,848.72			
To Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXIII	12,506.35			
To Campus	Sch-XXIV	5,71,010.35			
To Maintenance Vehicles	Sch-XXV	85,747.30			
To Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVI	618,925.70			
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		2,659,145.88			
TOTAL		**14,691,922.90**	**TOTAL**		**14,691,922.90**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2005

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
21,510,162.31	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXVII		24,169,308.19
1,522,000.00	Grant-Building		
	ICSSR	800,000.00	
	T.N.Govt.	722,000.00	1,522,000.00
	Grant-Library		
80,000.00	ICSSR		80,000.00
214,365.00	Current Liabilities Sch-XXVIII		442,470.00
12,346,776.00	MIDS-Endowment (Adiseshiah)		12,195,525.00
2,80,000.00	MIDS-TN Endowment (Maintenance)		280,000.00
35,953,303.31		**TOTAL**	**38,689,303.19**

Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
14,999,330.80	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXIX)		18,179,204.35
288,789.55	Current Assets Deposits (Sch-XXX)		253,751.55
1,338,208.00	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXI)		1,661,510.25
164,666.55	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXII)		19,255.10
	Receivables from T.N.Govt. for		
682,000.00	Grant-Library (1999-2000)		682,000.00
750,000.00	Grant-Library (2000-2001)		750,000.00
825,000.00	Grant-Library (2001-2002)		825,000.00
	Maintenance-Grant		
1,290,000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2000-2001)		1,290,000.00
595,000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2002-2003)		0.00
2,700,000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2003-2004)		0.00
	Grant-in-Aid (2004-2005)		1,700,000.00
	Closing Balance		
	Cash in Hand		2,270.00
	Cash at Bank		
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